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Title: HYDROGEN PURIFYING APPARATUS

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(A))**

Applicants in the above-identified application hereby petition for a three-month extension of time to and including May 9, 2005 for responding to the Office Action mailed November 9, 2004. An Amendment and RCE Request accompany this Petition.

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